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"Remember well and bear in mind
A trusty friend is hard to find;
But when you've found one kind and true
Change not the old one for the new."

Weak and of craven heart would be the editor whose voice is not uplifted in the wordy strife now raging round the centuries, where some are striving to depose, others to retain in power, him who has held sway so long. From his kindly hand we have received both joys and sorrows, but with feelings of gratitude and trust we swear fealty to his sovereign power for yet another year.

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Now that the Literary Society is entering upon a new term with a new list of officers, we think it fitting to consider a few of the prominent features in the work of the Society during the last session.

The one who has undoubtedly contributed most to its success has been the President. From the day that he assumed office he has been faithful in attendance and in the performance, not only of his own special duties, but those connected with the general business of the Society. As a presiding officer he has shown himself to be courteous and fair, and willing at all times to be guided by the wishes of the members.

Most noticeable of all, perhaps, was the zeal he displayed in connection with the last concert, when in spite of the press of approaching examinations, he devoted nearly his whole time in an effort to bring it to a successful issue. And in leaving office he carries with him the good will of those he served. Closely associated with him in his work was the energetic Secretary who proved himself a capable and painstaking officer.

The work of the Executive Committee has likewise given cause for satisfaction. The programmes they provided from week to week were varied, interesting and instructive. The subjects for the debates were carefully chosen and good judgment displayed in the selection of speakers; due place was given to readings and vocal and instrumental music; and the addresses delivered by the staff and students could not fail to be of benefit to all. That the Society ends its first term with a deficit, cannot be attributed to those in charge of the entertainment through which this was incurred. There is good reason however to believe that the unsatisfactory state of affairs in this respect will not long continue.

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IN looking forward to the session upon which we have just entered we hope that we will be favored by a frequent appearance of the Glee Club and Histrionic Society. Can they not aid now and then in the weekly programmes of the Society? Last